

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Herr George Speyer, the Frankfort banker, has given 1,000,000 marks to that city to promote scientific instruction.

The federal cabinet of New South Wales has decided to invite Canada and New Zealand to send troops to the opening of the federal parliament.

The Berlin police are publishing a warning that a recent judicial decision makes foreign physicians punishable who use in Germany a medical title acquired outside of that country.

The county council of London has virtually adopted a proposal to spend \$1,500,000 on a scheme for the better housing of the poor in London, a matter in which King Edward is greatly interested.

Earl Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the lord wardenship of the cinque ports, which the marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the duke of Wellington.

The special viticultural commission for the Rhine-Hesse district has decided to make extensive experiments with American grape stocks in connection with the effort to stamp out phylloxera.

Rt. Rev. Wm. Morris Barker, bishop of the jurisdiction of Olympia, died suddenly at his home in Tacoma, Wash., on the 21st, of angina pectoris, aged 46. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

A movement is on foot by prominent Angora goat breeders to import to this country from Turkey a large number of the best Angoras that can be found. An importing company is in process of organization.

Rev. Henry Batchford, for 69 years Presbyterian minister among the Chippewa Indians of the Lake Superior region, died at Odanah, Wis., on the 24th, at the age of 93 years. His life was spent with the Chippewas.

At the instance of the United States government the powers have accepted the principle that no further individual concessions of territory in China shall be sought or obtained by any one power without international assent.

A dispatch from London, on the 19th, said: "No information has been received in this city from South Africa that could tend to give color to the report circulated in the United States that Gen. De Wet had been captured by the British."

National flags were hoisted over the American embassy and consulate in London, on the 22d, in honor of Washington's birthday, but the usual ambassadorial reception and the American society banquet were abandoned owing to the queen's death.

William Dawson, Sr., formerly a millionaire and president of the Bank of Minnesota, the failure of which created a sensation in St. Paul, four years ago, was found dead in his apartments in that city on the 19th. Death resulted from heart failure.

Thousands of Filipinos gathered around the lunetta band pavilion near the shore, in Manila, on the 22d, and listened to and applauded American sentiments expressed by native and American orators, the occasion being the celebration of Washington's birthday.

A handsome gavel has been presented to Vice-President-elect Roosevelt, made of Orange orange, grown on a farm five miles west of Beatrice, Neb., which was the first entry under the homestead act. It is the gift of Dr. Ferd Brother, of Beatrice, the present owner of the land.

Mr. Theron, president of the Afrikanerbond of Cape Colony, has decided that it is impossible for him to co-operate with Piet De Wet's peace committee, but he has offered the constituted authorities his services to promote the restoration of peace on terms honorable to both sides.

The first meeting of the joint committee composed of present and former cabinet ministers, suggested by King Edward to formulate a scheme for a permanent memorial to the late Queen Victoria, was held on the 19th. The committee submitted their ideas for the king's approval.

A sensation was created at the session of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association in St. Paul, Minn., on the 21st, when W. D. Collier, of Chicago, one of the judges of the butter exhibit, lodged a formal complaint with the executive committee charging a St. Paul buttermaker with offering him a \$500 bribe.

Two deaths from starvation occurred in Milwaukee on the 20th. Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefler, after selling most of their furniture and buying food and fuel, abstained from eating to husband their supply for their two children. When discovered, parents and children were promptly removed to a hospital, where the former soon after died.

A special to a Kansas City paper from Chihuahua, Mexico, says Grant Gillet, the cattleman who fled to Mexico, two years ago, to escape the wrath of creditors from whom it is said, he secured nearly a Kansas City, Mo., and give a thorough account of himself. Gillet, it is said, is now penniless.

The Pacific Mail steamer City of Rio Janeiro ran on a rock while entering the Golden Gate for San Francisco, on the 22d, in a dense fog. She sank a few minutes after striking. It is thought that nearly one hundred and fifty persons were drowned, including Consul General Wildman and family. Capt. William Ward, after doing all possible to save others, went down with the vessel.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.
FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)
In the senate, on the 18th, nearly the whole session was devoted to the consideration of the military appropriation bill. All of the committee amendments were disposed of by a vote of 72 to 20. The bill was passed on the 19th, and the military appropriation bill was passed on the 20th. The bill was passed on the 20th, and the military appropriation bill was passed on the 20th.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A. Riola, a Manila druggist, has been arrested and communications from Aguinaldo, dated in Isabela province, northeastern Luzon, have been seized in his store. The matter is being investigated.

The Cuban constitution in its final form, after being passed upon by the committee of phraseology, was finally signed on the 21st. All the delegates were present except Senor Llorente. Senor Cisneros refused to sign the copy to be sent to Washington on the ground that Cuba is an independent country.

Count Boni de Castellane declares that he is satisfied with the recent decisions of the courts in Paris and New York in the suits brought against him by various persons. He says he is now living on a strictly economical scale.

Mrs. Nation is to enter politics, and become the editor of The Smasher's Mail, a paper to be run in behalf of negroes. She has refused tempting offers to lecture, and will remain in Topeka and help elect "a clean man" for mayor at the spring election.

A deserter who has recently arrived at St. Paul, Minn., relates that Commandant General Louis Botha assembled his men February 2 and addressed them. He declared that they should never surrender so long as there were 500 left, adding that he would always be ready to lead them.

Intense cold continues throughout Germany. In some parts of the country the weather has been the coldest in 25 years. At Cologne a young lady reveler was frozen to death. A coachman fell from his street car with both legs frozen. Near Remage a bicyclist was found dead.

Eleven persons were killed and a large number injured at the result of a collision, at Rushing's siding, near Bordentown, N. J., of the "Nellie Bly" express and an accommodation train, on the 21st. Part of the cars of both trains were burned.

Fred E. Richter, one of the most prominent known farmers of St. Clair county, Ill., fell dead, on the 21st, in his front yard. Death was caused by apoplexy. The deceased was 75 years old, and one of the pioneers of the community.

R. G. Dun & Co., on the 22d, reported: "Failures for the week were 253 in the United States, against 201 last year, and 39 in Canada, against 33 last year."

The assassin of James Lyal, acting British consul at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, has been sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment.

The American Carnation society decided, on the 22d, to hold its next annual meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., and elected Wm. G. Bertram, of that city, president.

A Washington dispatch of the 22d said that ex-Gov. Francis would suggest to President McKinley the naming of former Presidents Cleveland and Harrison as members of the Louisiana Purchase World's fair commission, the idea being to have men of acknowledged standing and national reputation on the board.

Mrs. Foster, wife of F. E. Foster, who was shot and nearly killed by Clarence Robinson at Algonia, Ill., has confessed to implication in the attempted murder of her husband, and brings others into the case. The confession has caused a sensation.

The jury in the case of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, tried in New York for the murder of Dolly Reynolds, failed to agree and was discharged by Judge Fursman. The jury is understood to have stood eight to four in favor of acquittal.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, the wife of Indiana's senior United States senator, was, on the 22d, declared elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having received 333 votes to 208 for Mrs. Donald McLean and 42 for Mrs. Washington Roebling.

A cable message has been received from Maj. E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, in which he explains to an Iowa friend that his wife and daughter and niece, Miss Pierce, who were with him during the siege, are in such a nervous condition that he fears to keep them longer in Peking.

A British officer who was taken prisoner by Gen. DeWet at Sand Drift, but subsequently released at Houtenkraal, asserts that he and his fellow-prisoners were shamefully treated by the Boers. He says he saw Gen. DeWet personally jolting a British officer for expostulating in reference to the treatment.

Buffalo Jones, the famous arctic explorer, who spent eight months in that region two years ago, has received a flattering offer from the federal government to return to the arctic region, next summer, and secure some polar bear.

Forty-five hundred lives have been saved in the city of Chicago in the last five years by the use of antitoxine treatment in diphtheria cases, according to the estimate of the department of health of that city, in a bulletin just issued.

While entering the Golden Gate for San Francisco, during a dense fog, early on the morning of the 22d, the Pacific Mail steamer City of Rio Janeiro struck the Mile rock and sank in twenty minutes. It is believed that 122 persons were drowned, including Capt. Wm. Ward and Consul General Wildman and family, who were coming home on vacation from Hong Kong.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 23d, the day was given to the fortifications and army appropriation bills, the former being passed. The house bill making the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis World's fair in 1903 was passed, with a Sunday closing amendment and a rided appropriating \$250,000 for the proposed Charleston (S.C.) exposition, and the day closed with eulogies on the late Representatives Hoeffcker, of Delaware; Wise, of Virginia, and Daly, of New Jersey.

In the house several of the appropriation bills were sent to conference and a considerable miscellaneous business was transacted. A resolution to investigate the pay of house employees was adopted. The session ended with eulogies of the late Representatives Clark, of New Hampshire, and Shaw, of New York.

Lord Kitchener reports the following summary of losses inflicted on the Boers during their late raid into Cape Colony: "Two hundred and ninety-two Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action; 56 taken prisoners, 183 surrendered, one 15-pounder gun, 462 rifles, 150,000 rounds of small ammunition, 5,500 horses, 70 mules, 2,530 track oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep and 1,070 wagons and carts captured."

A public mass-meeting of citizens of Wichita, Kas., under the auspices of the Ministerial association, was held there, on the 24th, and a resolution passed demanding the enforcement of the prohibitory law. The meeting is said to have been a tame affair, and the "demand" likely to be ignored.

Among the many letters received by Judge Hazen, of Topeka, Kas., who sent Mrs. Carrie Nation to jail, is the following: "We now propose, if Mrs. Nation is held prisoner longer, to raise the greatest army of women the world has ever known and wipe man out of existence. It is our intention to begin with you."

Minister Conger will leave Pekin immediately for this country on 60 days' leave of absence. Commissioner Rockhill will have full power to conduct the negotiations now in progress.

Japanese ministerial newspapers vigorously repudiate the assertions of 000 damages for injuries received while being initiated by the Modern Woodmen.

In the senate, on the 25th, the army appropriation bill being under consideration, when the Philippine amendment was reached, a Cuban amendment was also offered, and the session was occupied in debate on these propositions, to which sharp opposition was developed on the democratic side. An evening session was held to allow time to continue the debate.

In the house the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill striking out the provision for two battleships and two cruisers, was agreed to despite the appeals of the house conferees, by a large majority. Mr. Tawney asked unanimous consent to disagree to the senate amendment to the St. Louis exposition bill, but Mr. Shepherd (Tex.) objected.

Senator Carter, who is one of the senators in charge of the army appropriation bill, insists that the Cuban amendment to the bill must be further amended so as to compel Cuba to render an accounting to the United States for the money which has been expended by this government in Cuba, with a view to the repayment at some future time.

W. Mundall, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 23d, closed lease contracts for 150,000 acres of land in Brazoria county, Texas, to prospect for oil. Other persons closed contracts for 30,000 acres more. It is believed they represent the Standard Oil Co.

In passing upon the case of McDonald vs. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the United States supreme court, on the 23d, sustained the law of that state for the extra punishment of habitual criminals.

Two native Christians from Kuie Hua Cheng, in the northern part of the Province of Shen Si, report the massacre of 20 male and female missionaries and nine children who had been missing since October.

Chief Justice Fuller, on the 25th, announced that the United States supreme court would not sit for business on inauguration day. Motions will be heard and opinions delivered on Tuesday following.

Senator Bard, of California, has offered an amendment to the sunnily civil appropriation bill extending the life of the industrial commission until March 3, 1903.

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Shanghai says it is believed the evacuation of the foreign troops from China will begin at the end of March.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Attempted Assassination.
Catherine Davis, a comely looking woman 22 years of age, went to Dr. J. F. Doyle's drug store in East Fifteenth street, Kansas City, and shot Fay Doyle, the proprietor's son, causing a dangerous wound. At the police station Miss Davis said: "I wanted to kill myself, and I went there to say to him that I did not care to live. But the revolver caught in my coat pocket and he got the bullet. I intended for myself. I hope he is not badly hurt." The relatives of the wounded man say that the woman attempted to shoot Doyle about a week ago, and that they will prosecute her. They had been keeping company and quarreled.

Prince-Kennedy Trial.
Albert Prince, the mandolin player, surrendered to the county marshal at Kansas City and was locked up with his father and brother, all of whom are being held for complicity with the murder of Philip H. Kennedy. Later the three male members of the family were arraigned, and the formal reading of the information against them, pleaded not guilty, and asked for an early preliminary hearing. This was set for Saturday, when attorneys for the prisoners will ask that they be released on bail.

Defeat Separate Coach Bill.
Senator Walker's separate-coach bill, providing for the separation of negroes and whites on railway cars, was voted to death in the senate at Jefferson City. The senate chamber was filled with spectators, a large portion of them negroes who had been pleading with senators for the defeat of the measure. No party lines were drawn in the speaking or the vote. Senators Collins, Haynes and Dowell, all democrats, were among those who spoke against the bill, which was defeated 21 to 10.

Died Among Strangers.
Frank August Shindler, of Wilton, Wis., who arrived at Swedeborg some two weeks ago, with the view to purchasing lands, died there. His wife arrived yesterday afternoon. Both were well supplied with money. Mr. Shindler was a stranger, but during his illness was attended by the Modern Woodmen, of which he was a member. The remains were shipped to Wisconsin.

Attempted Suicide.
Because her sister scolded her for not sweeping under the bed, Mary Miller, an 18-year-old girl, took a teaspoonful of rough on rats in her room at 603 East Eighth street, Kansas City. Doctors succeeded in saving the girl's life after a severe struggle. Miss Miller is an orphan. She came from St. Louis a week ago to make her home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.
In the Hannibal court of common pleas Mrs. Alice Nessenher, convicted of poisoning her husband, Frank Nessenher, by means of morphine, was formally sentenced to be hanged on Friday, April 17, 1901. Attorney for the defendant filed an affidavit for an appeal to the supreme court and it was granted. The defense was given until June 1 to file a bill of exceptions.

Explosion of a Furnace.
The furnace in the residence of S. A. Whitley exploded at Eldorado. It tore up about eight feet square in the center of the dining-room, turned over the dining table and broke most of the dishes. Mrs. Whitley and her little daughter were in a room above and were badly injured. Henry Bishop, who was tending to the furnace, was seriously injured.

Big Fire at Kansas City.
Fire destroyed the four-story building at Nos. 326 and 328 West Sixth street, Kansas City. The building was occupied by S. E. Holzmar, wholesale liquor dealer, and the Jamison Manufacturing Co., grocers' and bakers' supplies. The loss is \$100,000, fully covered by insurance.

Sale of Hereford Cattle.
A sale of imported and American-bred Hereford cattle from the herd of K. B. Armour and James Funkhouser was held at Kansas City, with attendance from many parts of the country present. Nineteen cows and bulls were sold at an average of \$304 a head.

George Camp Arrested.
Geo. Camp, of Springfield, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Miss Annie Sullivan, of St. Louis, charging him with having wronged her while she was there on a visit last summer.

Drank Deadly Acid.
Minnie Ochs, 20 years old, committed suicide at the home of her stepfather, Peter Mann, of 1109 Lynch street, St. Louis, by drinking carbolic acid.

Wed Her First Love.
Miss Bunney Finney, of Marble Hill, came to St. Louis to wed C. E. McClelland, of Texas, but deserted him and wed Fred Welch, a former lover.

Shower Arrested.
One E. B. Williams, accused of working a scheme to secure money by revealing the prospective World's Fair site, is under arrest at St. Louis.

Farmer Killed in a Runaway.
John Walters, a well-known stockman of St. Joseph, was killed while preparing a shipment of stock. His team and wagon ran over him.

Pare Reduction Defeated.
The bill to reduce railroad fare from 3 cents to 2 1/2 cents was defeated in the legislature by a vote of 72 to 56. It was hotly debated.

Death of a Pioneer.
Andron Franz, one of Jefferson City's foremost citizens, and who has lived there for the past forty years, is dead in that city.

Shot Himself in the Head.
John Shore, Jr., 28 years of age, shot and killed himself in his bed at the home of his father, 2948 Tenth street, St. Louis.

Attacked Bank Safe.
Burglars attacked the Bank of Schuyler safe but failed to open it, the second attempt in a year.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Forty-First General Assembly of Missouri.
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—The senate held a very short session and no business of any importance was transacted. In the house a large number of petitions were presented, including the following: By voting of the house, a bill was introduced favoring a compulsory education law and an anti-cigarette law; Tandy, of Genoa, against cigarettes; McCullum, of Ripley, favoring a bill regarding local fire insurance; Henry, for the readmission of the mortgage-taxing constitutional amendment; Greene, of Scotland, against the sale of cigarettes; Long, of McDonald, against taking Newton county out of the St. Louis appellate district and placing it in the Kansas City district; Patton, of Texas, from citizens of Putnam county in favor of the medical practice bill; Hawkins, of Marion, favoring the enactment of a law against the sale of Reimann's Newton, from citizens of Newton and McDonald counties, in favor of the bill allowing political parties to make nominations without petition; Officer, of Harrison, allowing women to vote at school elections.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—In the senate two franchise measures, along the lines suggested in the special message of Gov. Dockery, were introduced by Whaley, of St. Charles. The nominations for the election of commissioners for St. Louis were received from the governor. The senate also received a bill from the head of the police board leading to an extended and acrimonious debate. The bill making appropriations for the elementary and penal institutions was passed. The bill to establish a state commission to revise the statutes was passed. The bill to amend the drainage law so as to prohibit a violation of the law is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, was passed. The bill of Kansas City, introduced a bill reducing the amount of wages exempt from garnishment, which was passed. The bill to amend the law relating to the publication of a newspaper, which was passed. The bill to amend the law relating to the publication of a newspaper, which was passed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—In the senate the entire morning session was occupied in the discussion of the bill to amend the law relating to the publication of a newspaper, which was passed. The bill to amend the law relating to the publication of a newspaper, which was passed. The bill to amend the law relating to the publication of a newspaper, which was passed. The bill to amend the law relating to the publication of a newspaper, which was passed. The bill to amend the law relating to the publication of a newspaper, which was passed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—In the senate, after a very acrimonious debate, in which senators were almost incessantly charged of their number with being under the influence of the money, a bill taxing money was voted to engrossment by a vote of 26 to 8. The debate on the measure was not finished until seven o'clock at night. The measure was passed by a vote of 26 to 8. The bill to amend the law relating to the publication of a newspaper, which was passed. The bill to amend the law relating to the publication of a newspaper, which was passed. The bill to amend the law relating to the publication of a newspaper, which was passed.

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FIRE AT IBA, ZAMBALES.

Government Buildings, Including the Twenty-Fourth Infantry's Supplies Burned.

CAILLES' OFFER FOR AMERICAN HEADS.

Commissioner Worcester Preparing a Bill Permitting the Temporary Leasing of Lands for Mining Purposes Until a Government Shall be Established.

Manila, Feb. 23, 6:15 p. m.—The government buildings at Iba, capital of Zambales province, have been burned the jail alone escaping the flames. The Twenty-fourth infantry's supplies were destroyed by fire. A steamer has been sent to Iba from Manila with stores.

A detachment of the Fourth infantry has captured Gen. Vinegra near Cavite Viejo.

Gen. Cailles has issued a proclamation offering ten Mexican dollars a piece for the heads of Americans.

TO WORK MINING LANDS.

A Bill Being Prepared to Permit Temporary Mining Leases.

Manila, Feb. 24.—Commissioner Worcester is preparing a bill for submission to the commission, permitting the leasing of land until a government shall have authority to alienate the lands for mining claims. Many squatters have settled in the provinces of Benguet and Lepanto, and are mining gold and other metals, which abound. The leases authorized by the proposed bill will not permit the carrying out of mining operations or the cutting of timber, but will give the lessees other advantages in the direction of ownership.

Thousands of men are working upon the government wagon road between Daigupan and Baguio, the capital of the Benguet province, which is being constructed at a fractional part of the cost estimated by army engineers. The records of temperature at Baguio for December and January show the weather to have been remarkably cool and salubrious. A health resort for soldiers and civilians is soon to be established there.

A MYSTERIOUS ASSASSIN.

He Continues to Multiply His Mysterious Assaults Upon Women at Denver, Col.

Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—The mysterious assassin who has been terrorizing the people of Denver by murderous assaults upon women walking alone at night has added three more to his already long list of victims. All were assaulted within a few blocks of the same place and within an hour. Each was struck from behind on the right side of the head with a club and were unconscious when found. The victims are Mrs. Mary Short, colored, who will die, Mrs. Josephine Untermyer, not seriously injured, and Miss Emma Johnson, who may die. There is no apparent reason for the assaults, and the police are without the slightest clue to the perpetrator.

UNKNOWN TO THE POLICE.

They Do Not Believe that Pat Crowe Is in Hiding on Bellevue Island.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25.—Chief of Police Donahue last night said that if Pat Crowe was hiding on Bellevue island and the police department had no knowledge of it, and he very much doubted if it were true. He knew that Crowe was at Bellevue, where he has relatives, a week prior to the abduction of young Cuddey, but he did not think he had been there since that time.

The story that Crowe had been traced to Bellevue island and is being watched there probably originated from the fact that he has a brother-in-law living in the vicinity and that the island has been the scene of a number of captures of counterfeiters and other criminals.

KILLED IN A DANCE HALL.

A Well-Known Golfer Killed, Accidentally, by a Negro Woman at Denver, Col.

Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—James Russell, a young Scotchman, golf instructor for the Overland Park club, was instantly killed in a dance hall by Mrs. Stella Stallings, a colored woman with whom he was dancing. The two were playing with a revolver which was not supposed to be loaded. Russell was a well-known golfer and won a champion from Vardon, the English champion.

Value of Anti-Toxine.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Forty-five hundred lives have been saved in this city in the last five years by the use of anti-toxine treatment in diphtheria cases, according to the estimate of the department of health, in a bulletin just issued.

Extra Executive Session Called.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the senate for executive purposes immediately on the dissolution of the present congress, March 4.

Shamefully Treated by Boers.

Pretoria, Feb. 24.—A British officer who was taken prisoner by Gen. De Wet at Sand Drift, but subsequently released at Houtenkraal, asserts that he and his fellow-prisoners were shamefully treated by the Boers.

To Study the Holy Land.

New York, Feb. 24.—Nineteen ministers, most of them Presbyterians, are included in a party of 46 which will start, on Sunday, to make a study of the Holy Land, Egypt and the Mediterranean countries.

ISSUE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Roman Catholic Church May Be Arraigned Against the American Government.

Manila, Feb. 26.—Rev. Father McKinnon, who was formerly private secretary of Mr. Chappelle and who is now pastor of the Zamita Catholic church, informed a representative of the press to-day that there were upwards of 800 native priests in the Philippines opposed to the federal party, and that these would refuse to administer the sacrament to federalists, because they believed the federal party to be merely a cloak for the power of the church of Rome. He referred to the federal party as "resting on an insecure foundation" and destined to crumble soon. He asserted that the Methodist and Presbyterian missionaries were using unfair means to induce Filipinos to leave the Catholic faith. He assailed the character of Senor Benigno and other evangelists, and contended that only by securing the co-operation and good will of the padres could the American make permanent progress in the Philippines.

Senor Tavera, president of the federal party, when the views of Father McKinnon were brought to his attention, replied: "So much the better, as it will bring the matter to an issue." "When asked whether the members of the party would not leave it if they learned that members involved their church standing, Senor Tavera replied: "They probably would, if that were true; but I believe only a small proportion of the priests would exclude people from their church privileges for such a reason. We Filipinos did not make an issue of separation of church and state. This was decreed by the United States constitution. Nothing else is tolerated under American sovereignty."

Senor Tavera asserted that the federalists were not so patriotic as they are not willing to accept it, they are not patriotic. The federal party may disintegrate after civil government is generally established in the Philippines, but the principles of peace under American sovereignty will not disintegrate. "Some employers of native labor allege that the natives are gathered by the federalists wholesale, without any explanation of the principles to which they are subscribing. Ordinarily the natives are easily led by their acknowledged leaders; but the movement for peace with the United States has authority and great moment, and it is now generally understood and approved by the natives."

Capt. Fitzgerald administered the oath of allegiance to 200 Ilocanos at a church in Vigan, February 2, and a parish priest at Santa Catalina administered a similar oath to 750 natives February 24. Senor Tavera asserted that the federalists were not so patriotic as they are not willing to accept it, they are not patriotic. The federal party may disintegrate after civil government is generally established in the Philippines, but the principles of peace under American sovereignty will not disintegrate. "Some employers of native labor allege that the natives are gathered by the federalists wholesale, without any explanation of the principles to which they are subscribing. Ordinarily the natives are easily led by their acknowledged leaders; but the movement for peace with the United States has authority and great moment, and it is now generally understood and approved by the natives."

PROFOUNDLY IMPRESSED.

Which Shows that the Cubans, at Least Under Pressure, are Amenable to Reason.

Havana, Feb. 26.—The Cuban constitutional convention was in executive session yesterday afternoon and discussed the question of the future relations between Cuba and the United States. It was evident that the delegates were deeply impressed with the recommendations of the United States senate committee on resolutions with Cuba, cabled from Washington. When Senor Nunez was asked his opinion, he replied: "That settles it. If the United States government insists upon naval stations, I have nothing to say." The report of the special committee on relations declared that any scheme of relations accepted by the convention could not bind the future republic and must be approved by the Cuban congress. The members of the committee were unanimous on this position. The report was rather in the nature of suggestions, showing no substantial variation from the forecast already made.

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